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on Saturday, but complained of feeling unwell. He took breakfast yesterday morning, and while Mrs. Judson was attending to her household duties, she noticed that her husband, who on Saturday, but complained of feeling unwell. He took breakfast yesterday morning, and while Mrs. Judson was attending to her household duties, she noticed that her husband, who was sitting in an easy chair, looked strange and that his head had fallen upon his breast. She spoke to him but received no answer. He was dead. He was one of the foremost citizens of this town, much respected, and a promirent member of the Congregational church. Years ago he was a contractor at Wheeler & Wilson's.

The appears to have been a slight misconception in the minds of a few about the recent snow storm in town—the one which came on Thursday One writer says the "snow peacefully lies where it fell," and another says it "drifted too much to make sleighing available." One might think such a common thing as a snow storm would fail to excite comment, but the weather and its constant changes is ever a subject for gossip and conjecture.

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ness of might, but there is no gentle-ness in the Russian government, for example. The real thought of gentle-ness has no root in the mind of the Czar, even if he did call a peace con-gress to assemble at the Hague. There is the greatness of antiquity, like the empire of China, where nothing must be disturbed, because it has always existed. No man ever becomes great by isolating his life, and thinking that in solitude he can develop a character. ness of might, but there is no gentleby isolating his life, and thinking that in solitude he can develop a character. Not so can greatness be brought forth. He must know and mingle with his fellow men, and suffer with them; must be surrounded with other men. We need a greatness that will help all men. Now we give all of our thought. men. Now we give all of our thought to saving men from going down, rather

than lift up the lower man.

How shall we lift up the fallen?

Shall we do it with sternness? Will it make a man any better? Shall we say off to the county jail? Vagrants would not be arrested if our officers of the law were paid a salary instead of fees. Now they swoop down upon them for the sake of the money there is in it. There must be a fee for the is in it. There must be a fee for the judge, for the sheriff, for the grand juror, and then off to jail, and the town gets nothing. We cannot help a man by damning him. Move society by getting below it and lifting up the lower strate. This is invariant greatness. ower strata. This is innate greatness—nelp a man retain his self respect.

There is greatness in the silent life. That makes no splurge. It is like the lower that opens in silence and beauflower that opens in silence and beauty. One may be a better man or woman without making a great noise. Nations come to greatness not by war, but by the still calm thinking of the people. Such a man as Capt. Phillips, of the Texas, at the battle of Santiago, was both great and gentle. When the sallors on his ship would cheer at the sinking of the Spanish vessels, he said: "Don't cheer men; the poor fellows are drowning." And he had the ship's boats lowered to pick up the drowning boats lowered to pick up the drowning men. The power that wins is gentle-

A lunatic recently ran through the streets crying "Fire!" He escaped be-fore being caught. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Bullock will preach a sermon about St. Patrick, whom he calls the great Protestant

Miss Ethel Stewart is visiting Mrs. B. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Blakeman have arrived home from a very enjoy-able visit to Florida. They came by the way of Washington so as to take in the inauguration.

Yesterday the health of Mrs. George K. Wilson had improved considerably and her friends feel much encouraged. Mr. Hughes is home from Washington, where he had a most delightful time, meeting many charming friends Miss Ruth Haven is reported as being quite sick. She is the talented daughter of Deacon Philo Haven. There was a large audience at the ongregational church last night to isten to Rev. Henry A. Davenport of

Bridgeport.
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ness meeting next Thursday evening.
There will be a meeting of the Consolidated Fire Companies to-morrow evening to perfect by-laws and adopt

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church contemplate hold-ing a social meeting next Friday even-

Miss Amelia Hoyt, who has been sick for a long time in the Bridgeport hospital, a patient sufferer from cancer, died early yesterday morning, She was well known in town, where she Many residents of town were greatly shocked yesterday to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Theodore Judson, a prominent and retired gentleman of wealth, who lived on Barnum avenue near King street. He was about town on Saturday, but complained of feel-on Saturday, but complained on Satur

The clergy who preached in town yesterday included Rev. Henry A. Davenport, Rev. C. S. Child, Rev. J. Wilbur Eggleston, Rev. Ellsworth Cornwall, Rev. Father O'Connor, Rev. Mr. Blanchard, and Rev. David Myers. With so much preaching the towns-folks surely should see the straight and narrow path and walk in it. Many good folks are still talking age, and is survived by a widow, who is a sister of the Mrs. Robert Curtis, whose will has been so recently probated and published. Mr. Charles F. Judson of King street is a brother of the deceased. So many sudden deaths in town have thrown a number of leading families into mourning.

Last evening, at the Neighborhood church, Rev. Mr. Bullock preached upon the greatness of gentleness. He said that gentleness in God is a unique feature of the Christian religion. Gentleness is not weakness; it is not the absence of purpose; it is not effeminate; it is not the want of courage—it is love and mildness. We can winthrough love but not by roughness. Gentleness is greatness; the gentleman is often the great man. There may be such a thing as accidental greatness, thrust upon one. There is the greatness of might, but there is no gentle-mass of might, but there is no gentle-mass is the Russian recommend for lamp and a pair of scissors; Miss Lou Moore a cup and saucer of peacock pottery; D. E. McNamara a lot of canned fruits; Mr. Louis Bierse a lot of canned vegetables; Geo. T. Jewell a jar of apple butter; Mr. David Booth gave \$25, and many other things were received. We hear that the total subscriptions may amount to two or three hundred dollars. These, with the \$1,000 insurance, will enable Mr. Orleman to replace the old house which was burn-

replace the old house which was burned with a new one.

Another highly enjoyable entertainment is to be given at the Methodist church on the 16th inst., the day before St. Patrick's. There will be a visiting quartet from Bridgeport, and local talent will shine with its accustomed splendor. It is thought this will even eclipse the recent telepathic function. function.

Next Sunday afternoon is the time

set for the lecture on Abraham Lin-coln by a gentleman, Mr. Merwin, who knew the great man. A good many men of note, including a dozen sena-tors and representatives, gave Mr. Merwin a fine send off more than 40 veers ago. But he is just as earnest and interesting now as he was then. We hear that excellent talent will be procured for the coming Okenuck Red Men's entertainment. This is good

news.

After all the Red Men did not go to Naugatuck Junction on that dreadful Thursday evening. Man proposes but a blizzard disposes.

Mrs. George W. Spall has recently had a pleasant gathering at her house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranston were seen in town on Saturday, having returned from their Boston honeymoon trip. They both admired the ancient city. Mrs. Cranston wore a brown traveling suit, of the popular shade known as "tobac."

"tobac,"
Mrs. Robert Seymour of this town was one of the recent old maids, who assembled in concention.
Mrs. Field, widow of the late Horace Field, is at the Bridgeport hospital in

ness.

The consolidated fire department is now taking a well deserved rest. Brush and back-yard bon fires will soon be in suidance.

Very poor head.

Mrs. Gilbert Edwards has returned to town from a brief visit to Trumbull. It is thought she attended the grange while in that town. Many local people plan to attend various exciting entertainments in Bridgeport the coming week. We hear that the usual services wil

continue in the churches during Lent. It is believed there must have been Saint of Ireland. He will not say so much about the Saint as he will about Ireland, it past, its present and its hope for the future.

Miss Ethel Stewart is visiting Mrs. anxiety. One of the attractions in Bridgepor

Mrs. Susan E. J. Hudson, who has this evening, which will draw local been spending the winter in the south, people out of the snow, is the lecture principally in Virginia, has returned to by Prof. Phelps at the Hing school. Old residents are remarking upon the seeming sickness in town. At almost every corner one hears of the grip, or pneumonia, or tuberculosis, or rheu matism, or sprained ankles and finger which have been cut. The local doc-tors are having a really hard time. It is so hilly in and around town it is impossible for the snow to fall on Lordship park is the place for

that. The Stratford people are great travel-

The Stratford people are great travelers. Some are even now in California, at Palm Beach, at Atlantic City, in Hartford, and one gentleman contemplates going to Boston.

That was a fine piece of news about the trolley car jumping the tracks on the Ferry road. It came right after the bliggard. the blizzard.

The Congregational Women's For-eign Mission Society will hold its an-nual Thank Offering meeting at Mrs. Cogswell's to-morrow. Thursday All who have received Thank Offering envelopes are requested to re-turn them at this time with Scrupture text and offering enclosed. Mrs. Eliza-beth Sheffield Steele of China, will give an address telling of her experiences in Pekin. A general invitation is ex-

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